GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3507
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2000
PRIVATE MEDICAL COLLEGES IN MAHARASHTRA
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposals from the private organisations and the Government of Maharashtra to grant permission to open new medical colleges and increase the intaken capacity in some existing colleges in Maharashtra during each of the last three years till June, 2000;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the criteria fixed for granting permission for opening a medical college;

(d) the present status of these proposals; and

(e) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. A Statement is enclosed.

(c): The detailed criteria for grant of Central Government has been prescribed in the Regulations of Medical Council of India.

(d)&(e): the proposals for establishment of medical colleges at Kolhapur and Ahmednagar have been referred to Medical Council of India for evaluation. The clearance of these proposals depends upon the availability of infrastructural facilities and recommendations of Medical Council of India thereon.The proposal for establishment of new medical college at Akola has, however, not been recommended by Medical Council of India and is, therefore, liable to be disapproved.The proposal for establishment of new medical college at sholapur, Mumbai and Pune were returned as incomplete. Regarding increase of seats, a proposal from N.K.P. Salve Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur has been disapproved.K.J. Somaiyya Medical College, Mumbai has been permitted to increase the seats on 21.4.99 from 50 to 100.

The following proposals received from Maharashtra State between 1998 to June, 2000 by the Govt.:-

Opening of new Medical Colleges

I. Name of the College	Date of receipt of proposal	Present Status
1. Establishment of new medical college by N.M. Wadia Charitable Trust, Sholapur.	18.5.98	24.12.98 (Returned)
2. New Medical College at Mumbai by Vivekanand Educational Society.	29.6.99	13.7.99 (Returned)
3. New Medical College at Pune by Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune	23.6.2000	21.7.2000 (Returned)
4. New Medical College at Akola by Rashtriya Vaidyak Prasarak Mandal Akola.	14.7.99	MCI has not recommended

5. New Medical College at Kolhapur by Govt. of Maharashtra	28.1.2000	MCI recommendations awaited.
6. New Medical College at Ahmednagar by Padamahri Dr. Vithal Rao Vikhe Patel Foundation.	8.6.2000	MCI recommendations awaited.

II. Increase of seat in MBBS course

1. N.K.P. Salve Instt. of Medical Science, Nagpur	28.9.98 24.4.2000	Disapproved
2. K.J. Somaiyya Medical College Mumbai. From 50 to 100 Permitted 21.4.99.	3.11.98	Increase of seat